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Consumer Price Index – November 2014

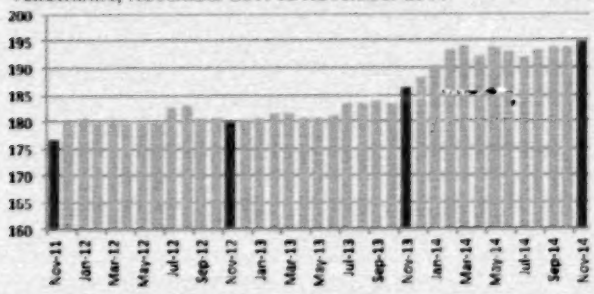
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 1.9% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 2.0% for Canada, 2.0% for Edmonton and 0.7% for Whitehorse.

All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

				% Change from		12-Month Average		
	14-Nov	14-Oct	13-Nov	14-Oct	13-Nov	13-Dec 14-Nov	12-Dec 13-Nov	% Change
Yellowknife	129.0	129.0	126.6	-	1.9	128.3	126.0	1.8
Canada	125.4	125.9	123.0	-0.4	2.0	125.0	122.7	1.9
Edmonton	131.9	132.8	129.3	-0.7	2.0	131.6	128.8	2.2
Whitehorse	123.9	124.3	123.0	-0.3	0.7	124.4	122.6	1.5

Over the one year period, consumer prices increased for most major components in Yellowknife with the exception of clothing & footwear and recreation, education & reading. Contributing to the increase was a 3.8% increase in food and a 4.6% increase in energy.

CPI - Energy
Yellowknife, November 2011 to November 2014



The price of energy includes the sub-components of fuel oil & other fuels and electricity. The majority of the increase from November 2013 to November 2014 occurred during the winter heating season. Recently, prices have been more stable. Over the last month, the increase in fuel oil & other fuels was mostly offset by a decline in the price of gasoline.

CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centers are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

Next release of CPI: January 23, 2014.

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Consumer Price Index, November 2014
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	14-Nov	14-Oct	13-Nov	% Change from 14-Oct	% Change from 13-Nov
All Items	129.0	129.0	126.6	-	1.9
Food	133.6	134.2	128.7	-0.4	3.8
Food from Stores	132.4	133.1	126.6	-0.5	4.6
Food from Restaurants	136.7	136.9	134.0	-0.1	2.0
Shelter	151.8	151.2	148.2	0.4	2.4
Water, Fuel & Electricity	207.1	203.8	194.2	1.6	6.6
Household Operations & Furnishings	112.2	111.8	110.5	0.4	1.5
Household Operations	120.8	120.5	119.1	0.2	1.4
Household Furnishings	94.3	93.9	92.8	0.4	1.6
Clothing & Footwear	98.0	99.1	102.2	-1.1	-4.1
Clothing	92.1	91.2	94.7	1.0	-2.7
Footwear	94.9	92.4	95.1	2.7	-0.2
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	128.7	148.4	150.9	-13.3	-14.7
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	110.3	110.2	109.4	0.1	0.8
Transportation	122.8	123.6	120.2	-0.6	2.2
Private Transportation	122.6	123.0	119.9	-0.3	2.3
Public Transportation	126.8	129.4	124.5	-2.0	1.8
Health & Personal Care	120.9	119.0	118.3	1.6	2.2
Health Care	114.4	114.9	116.5	-0.4	-1.8
Personal Care	126.8	123.1	120.7	3.0	5.1
Recreation, Education & Reading	99.6	99.6	99.8	-	-0.2
Recreation	95.0	95.0	95.7	-	-0.7
Education & Reading	127.4	127.4	124.2	-	2.6
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	164.6	164.4	159.2	0.1	3.4
Alcoholic Beverages	149.0	148.7	145.4	0.2	2.5
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	181.4	181.4	172.6	-	5.1
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	128.1	128.0	126.2	0.1	1.5
Energy	123.3	123.4	121.4	-0.1	1.6
Shelter	119.6	119.9	117.7	-0.3	1.6
Alcoholic Beverages	128.5	128.5	126.2	-	1.8
Tobacco Products	127.9	127.9	125.6	-	1.8
Housing (1986 Definition)	139.1	138.9	136.0	0.1	2.3
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	194.8	193.5	186.3	0.7	4.6
Electricity	189.4	189.4	175.5	-	7.9
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	281.2	270.5	263.5	4.0	6.7
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	156.8	159.7	158.4	-1.8	-1.0
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rectl Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Additional indexes are available from the Time Series Retrieval and Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001.
Source: Statistics Canada